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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON ROME AIRPORT TERRORISM

1. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY DURING FARE WELL CALL ON MFA U/S

NA'AS THIS MORNING TO ASK FOR HIS COMMENTS THIS SUBJECT.
HE IMMEDIATELY REPLIED THAT LARG CONSIDERS THE PERPETRATORS
"TERRORISTS", CONDEMNS THEIR ACTIONS, AND HAS ALWAYS
MAINTAINED FEDAYEEN SHOULD CONFINE THEIR ACTIVITIES TO
"THE AREA OF THEIR CONCERN".

2. I REPLIED THAT IF THE TERRORISTS HIJACKED THE
LUFTHANSA PLANE TO LIBYA, AS SOME REPORTS THEN INDICATED,
I KNEW MY GOVT WOULD WANT VERY FIRM ACTION TO BE TAKEN
AGAINST THEM; THEY SHOULD BE EITHER PROSECUTED OR
EXTRADITED.

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3. NA'AS REPLIED IN LT, IF PLANE CAME TO LIBYA, FIRST

CONSIDERATION OF LARG WOULD BE SAFETY OF HOSTAGES.
I SAID THAT NEVERTHELESS ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST
TERRORISTS TOO. UNLESS ARAB GOVERNMENTS TOOK EFFECTIVE
ACTION, FEDAYEEN TERRORISM WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK
AGAINST ARAB INTERESTS. NA'AS DID NOT DISAGREE.
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